# Olympic Moments Finely Forged Into Gleaming

PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 1992

Coins

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# 1992 U.S. Olympic Coins

Elegant
commemoratives
as exciting and
impressive as the
games themselves

#### Capture the power, the spirit, the emotion of Olympic competition

The United States Mint has created a collection of commemorative coins that are as inspirational as they are memorable. Each coin is a tribute to the dedication of American athletes, and a symbol of Olympic achievement. Their timeless beauty and priceless artistry will impress the most discerning numismatist, and enhance even the most impressive collection.

We are particularly excited about this year's Olympic Coin Program because it offers some significant differences from previous Olympic programs.

The first and most impressive difference is the use of incused edge lettering on the uncirculated Olympic silver dollar. This is the first time edge lettering has been used on a U.S. coin since the Saint Gaudens Double Eagle, which was struck from 1907 through the early 1930s. The lettering, which is on the reeded edge of the coin, reads "XXV Olympiad" four times around the coin.

Another noteworthy difference is the 1992 Olympic Coin design competition. It was opened to the public, and we received more than 1,000 entries. This made choosing the winning designs extremely difficult, but resulted in singularly impressive works of art.

Also significant is the special, additional item we're offering to a limited number of coin buyers — an authentic autograph of an American Olympic hopeful. A limited number of signature cards will be included in the two-coin proof sets, three-coin proof sets and six-coin sets while supplies last.

If your order is postmarked no later than February 28,1992, you'll receive a special pre-issue discount. So, take advantage of this limited-time offer and reserve your own Olympic moment today.

#### Handsome collections you can display with pride

Each U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coin is available in proof and uncirculated versions. The proof coins are struck multiple times with polished dies. This process brings out each detail in raised, frosted images set on a radiant "mirror" background. Following a gloved-hands inspection, each coin is placed in a protective capsule. The care taken in the striking, inspection, and encapsulation of your coin ensures its brilliance. It will demand a featured position in your collection.

You can order these impressive commemoratives in a variety of sets. Each proof and uncirculated coin is available individually. The silver and clad coins are available in two-coin sets, and gold, silver and clad coins are offered in three-coin sets. A prominent six-coin set joins all of the proof and uncirculated 1992 Olympic Coins. Our "Prestige" set displays all of the standard U.S. 1992 Proof Coins and the new Olympic proof silver dollar and proof clad half dollar.

#### American athletes you can proudly support

In addition to securing a beautiful and lasting symbol of the 1992 Olympic Games, your purchase of U.S. Olympic Coins also helps American athletes realize the dream of Olympic competition and, for a select few, the ultimate achievement of Olympic victory. A portion of the purchase price of each coin provides much needed financial assistance to the United States Olympic Team.

So, as you watch and remember the winter games in Albertville, France, and the summer games in Barcelona, Spain, you can feel an extra special sense of pride because you've personally helped support America's best!

### SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER - AUTHENTIC ATHLETES' AUTOGRAPHS!

**To add excitement to our 1992 U.S. Olympic Coin Program**, we've asked our American Olympic hopefuls to personally autograph cards that we will include in some of the Olympic Coin sets. These autograph cards will be included in some of the two-coin proof sets, three-coin proof sets and six-coin sets while supplies last.

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But that can only happen if you order your U.S. Olympic Coins right away. It's the chance of a lifetime — **don't miss out!** 

Celebrate the glory of the games and own a piece of Olympic history.

Order your coins now before these limited-edition autograph cards run out!

#### Specifications:

Weight: 8.359 grams: 90% gold copper: Diameter: 0.850 inches: Mint and Mint Mark: Proof and Maximum Mintage: 500,000



Weight: 26.73 grams. 10% copper; Diameter: 1.500 inches: Mint and Mint Mark: Maximum Mintage: 4,000,000



#### THE FIVE DOLLAR OLYMPIC GOLD COIN

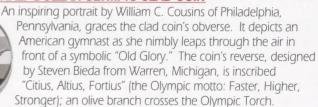
Westport, Connecticut artist Jim Sharpe has created a stunning design on the gold coin's obverse. It features a "USA" sprinter exploding from the starting blocks with the American Flag displayed in the background. Jim Peed of Falls Church, Virginia, unites two majestic symbols on the coin's reverse the Olympic Rings and the American Bald Eagle.

#### THE ONE DOLLAR OLYMPIC SILVER COIN

The silver coin's obverse, designed by John R. Deecken of Fairfield, Connecticut, catches a "USA" Olympic pitcher's motion as he fires a strike. On the reverse, Closter, New Jersey artist Marcel Jovine combines the Olympic Rings with stylized olive branches, stars and stripes, and a bold "USA."

The uncirculated silver dollar also carries edge lettering that states "XXV Olympiad" four times around the coin.







Get a friend's coin collection off to a great start

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Please Use The Personalized Order Form For Your Olympic Coins. Kindly Give This Special Order Form To A Friend.



#### **United States Mint**

1992 U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coins

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-	Code No.	Qty.	Item Description	Regular Price	Pre-Issue Price	Sub-Tota
1	Y01		Single Half Dollar Proof	\$ 9.50	\$ 8.50	
2	Y02		Single Silver Dollar Proof	32.00	28.00	
3	Y03		Two-Coin Proof Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	39.00	35.00	
4	Y04		Single Gold Five Dollar Proof	230.00	195.00	
5	Y05		Three-Coin Proof Set: Half Dollar, Silver Dollar and Gold Five Dollar	255.00	225.00	
6	Y06		Single Half Dollar Uncirculated	7.50	6.00	
7	Y07		Single Silver Dollar Uncirculated*	29.00	24.00	
В	Y08		Two-Coin Uncirculated Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	33.00	28.00	
9	Y09		Single Gold Five Dollar Uncirculated	215.00	- 185.00	
0	Y10		Three-Coin Uncirculated Set: Half Dollar, Silver Dollar and Gold Five Dollar	235.00	210.00	
1	Y11		Six-Coin Set: Three-Coin Proof Set, Three-Coin Uncirculated Set	495.00	445.00	
2	Y12		1992 Prestige Set	56.00	49.00	

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#### Dear Olympic Coin Collector:

When you purchased 1988 Olympic Commemorative Coins, you demonstrated that you are an individual who likes Olympic Coins and knows a good thing when you see it. We think you will want to order the brand new 1992 Olympic Commemorative Coins. The designs are exciting and original.

As a collector, you'll be eager to add these magnificent 1992 Olympic designs to your Olympic mementos. As an American, you will display them with a feeling of pride in our U.S. Olympic team.

These designs truly capture the Olympic moments in gleaming elegance and were chosen from more than one thousand entries. We showed them to discriminating Mint customers like you and to professionals in the field of fine arts, who gave us their opinions. Finally, designs were presented for selection to Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady.

The designs are exceptionally powerful and have been produced in gold, silver and copper nickel clad.

The gold coin features a sprinter in a burst of speed — the silver coin depicts a pitcher ready to hurl a strike — the clad coin shows the elegant grace of a gymnast in mid-air — all beautiful, all meaningful, all representative of the American spirit of competition.

The five-dollar gold, the one-dollar silver and the half-dollar clad coins are available in proof and uncirculated conditions and there is a dramatic feature on the uncirculated silver dollar. Its edge is

lettered with "XXV Olympiad." This exquisite addition makes the coin a lifetime treasure for you or for some lucky person who receives it from you as a gift.

You will find pictures and information in the accompanying brochure. The five-dollar gold coin is shown in a HOLOGRAM for a special effect, giving the illusion of depth and movement.

And, please remember, your purchase does more than enrich your coin collection or serve as a perfect gift. Part of the purchase price goes to provide better training facilities for our Olympic athletes and supports their training efforts. You can help these talented Americans compete and represent all of us. Their success is our success.

With high hopes for all of our team members, I urge you to buy these spectacular Olympic coins. Pre-issue prices range from \$6 for the uncirculated half-dollar to \$445 for the six-coin set.

Sincerely,

Eugene H. Essner

**Deputy Director United States Mint** 

P.S. If you order the two-coin proof, three-coin proof or six-coin set, you may be a lucky recipient of an authentic signature of an Olympic hopeful. We'll include signature cards of Olympic hopefuls in these coin orders while supplies last. You could receive the coveted autograph of a gold medal winner — perhaps even a record breaker.